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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) and § 1.98) AND  
**STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))**

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant recognizes the Examiner's burden associated with reviewing the relatively large number of references cited herein. Therefore, in an effort to make the Examiner's review of all the cited references more efficient, a number of cited references on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are marked with bold text and an asterisk. The highlighted references might be of additional interest to the Examiner.

With respect to all references cited herein, to the highlighted and not highlighted, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h). The Examiner is requested to review all cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of all cited references on attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Consolidated Patent Rules of February 1, 2005, waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and publication references are not provided, unless required by the Office. Copies of the foreign and other references are provided herewith.

The following foreign references are not in the English language:

- (1) DE 198 01 672 A1;
- (2) DE 2346105;
- (3) DE 3 300 073;
- (4) EP 121,902;
- (5) EP 177,017;
- (6) EP 177,643 A1;
- (7) FR 824,654;
- (8) FR 2,612,406 A1;
- (9) FR 2,613,237;
- (10) FR 2,627,090;
- (11) NL 8800024;
- (12) SU 1,253,654;
- (13) SU 1,258,447 A1;
- (14) SU 1,367,987 A1;
- (15) SU 1 725 744 A3; and
- (16) SU 1,743,620.

Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation or an English translation of the abstract (from Derwent or esp@cenet Database – Worldwide located at <http://ep.espacenet.com>) are attached to these references, which are enclosed, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following applications commonly owned by Assignee, Nautilus, Inc., of the present application and that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

- (1) U.S. application No. 08/802,372, filed February 27, 1997, (Attorney Docket No. 33287/US), pending;
- (2) U.S. application No. 09/805,067, filed March 12, 2001, (Attorney Docket No. 1378/US/1), pending;
- (3) U.S. application No. 09/862,001, filed May 2, 2001, (Attorney Docket No. 1449/US), abandoned;

- (4) U.S. application No. 08/848,105, filed May 2, 2001, (Attorney Docket No. 1448/US), pending;
- (5) U.S. application No. 10/211,409, filed August 1, 2002, (Attorney Docket No. 1613/US), pending;
- (6) U.S. application No. 10/211,429, filed August 1, 2002, (Attorney Docket No. 1612/US), pending;
- (7) U.S. application No. 10/635,072, filed August 6, 2003, (Attorney Docket No. 1909/US/2), pending;
- (8) U.S. application No. 09/802,835, filed March 8, 2001, (Attorney Docket No. 1963/US), pending;
- (9) U.S. application No. 10/011,688, filed November 13, 2001, (Attorney Docket No. 33592/US), pending;
- (10) U.S. application No. 10/862,756, filed June 7, 2004, (Attorney Docket No. 33593/US/2), pending;
- (11) U.S. application No. 10/161,766, filed June 4, 2002, (Attorney Docket No. 33595/US), pending;
- (12) U.S. application No. 10/192,330, filed July 10, 2002, (Attorney Docket No. 33596/US), pending;
- (13) U.S. application No. 10/186,433, filed July 1, 2002, (Attorney Docket No. 33597/US), pending; and
- (14) U.S. application No. 10/383,100, filed March 6, 2003, (Attorney Docket No. 33598/US), pending.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), a check in the sum of \$180.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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